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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Tatsumi et al

Application No.: 10/031,929

Group No.: 1651

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Examiner: Srivastava, K.

For: METHOD FOR DETECTING PATHOGENIC MICROORGANISM AND
ANTIMICROBIAL AGENT, METHOD FOR EVALUATING THE DRUG EFFECT
OF ANTIMICROBIAL AGENT, AND ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS

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RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 28, 2003, applicants elect Group III (claims 12 – 14), directed to products having structures claimed in Claim 12 and 13, without traverse.

REMARKS

Applicants have elected Group III (claims 12 – 14) in response to the Restriction Requirement.

In view of the foregoing, applicant respectfully submits that all claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

In the event that any additional fees are required, the PTO is authorized to charge our deposit account No. 50-0850.

Respectfully submitted,

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